

Outbreak Report for December 2015 West Virginia

During the month of December 2015, there were 15 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Fourteen (14) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and 1 was determined not to be an outbreak. Ten (10) were reported from healthcare facilities, 1 from a school, 1 from a correctional facility, 2 from communities.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided are provisional.

Respiratory Outbreaks During the Month of December 2015 (n=3)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Rhinovirus Respiratory Illness	1	Community	PCR* Confirmed	46
Acute Respiratory Illness	2	LTCF	Pending	9, 3

*Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Enteric Disease Outbreaks During the Month of December 2015 (n=10)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	9	7 LTCFs	Not Done	54, 28, 25, 25, 16, 15, 12
		1 School	Not Done	43
		1 Community	Not Done	7
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Gastroenteritis	1	Correctional Facility	Confirmed	150

Rash Outbreaks During the Month of December 2015 (n=1)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	1	LTCF	Confirmed	2

Figure 1 illustrates confirmed outbreaks by type and Figure 2 depicts outbreak types by surveillance region. A map of West Virginia showing all outbreaks or clusters of disease by region for 2015 is shown in Figure 3.

Figure 1. Confirmed Outbreaks by Type in West Virginia, December 2015 (n=14)

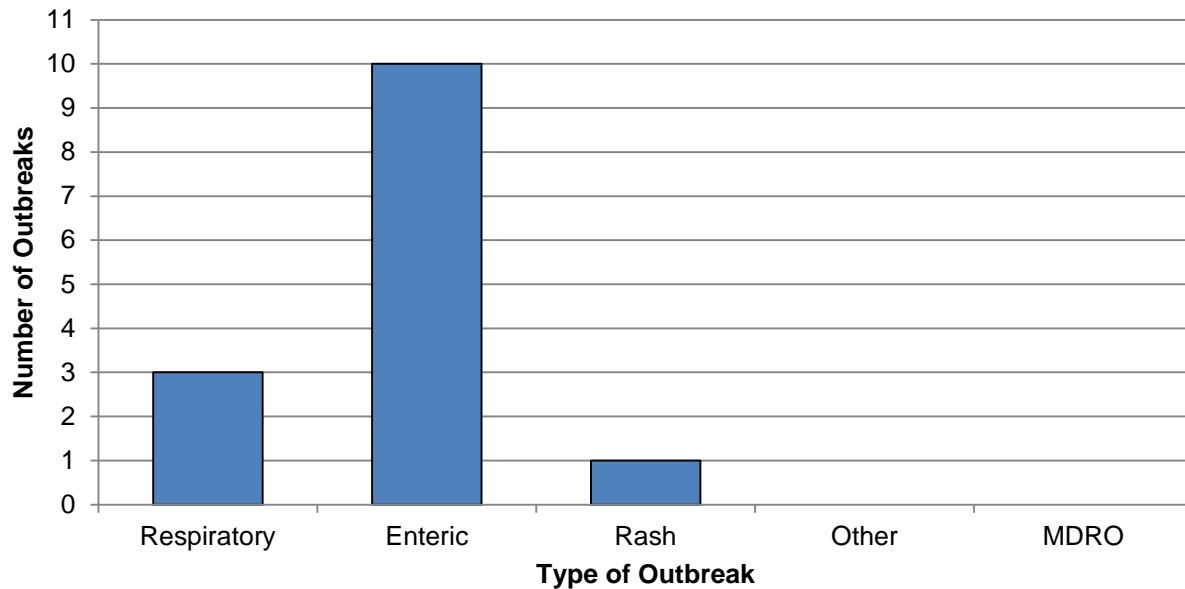
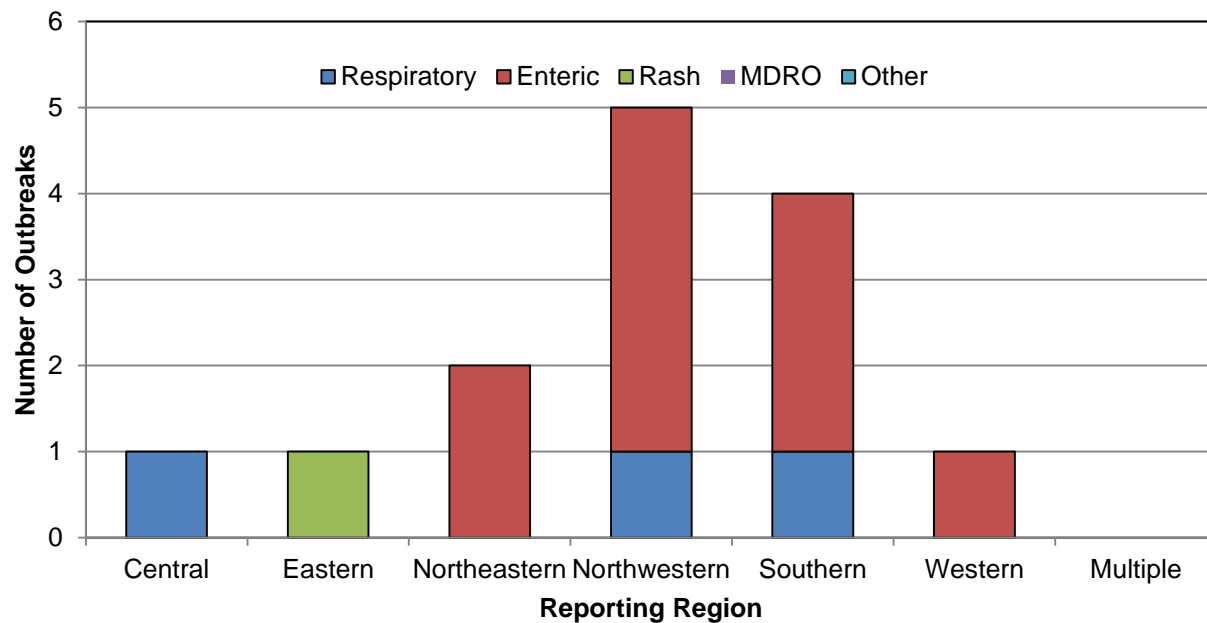
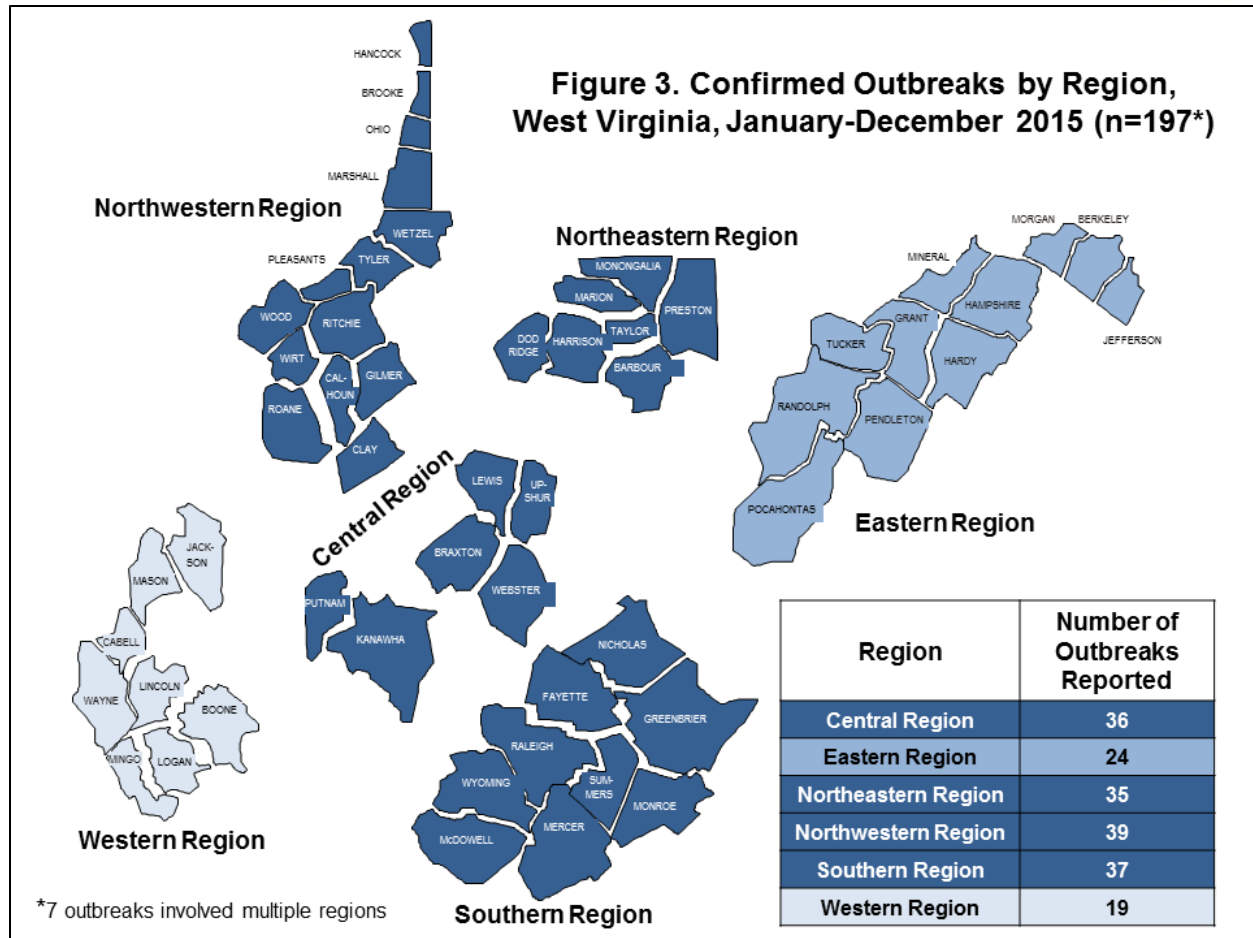


Figure 2. Confirmed Outbreaks by Region, West Virginia, December 2015 (n=14)



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Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.